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COUNTY SEAT CLAIMS MONESSEN HAS TOO MANY CANDIDATES

Greensburgers, especially those interested in politics, are having considerable fun over Monessen's budget of candidiates for county offices. For years Greensburg has been clamoring for the whole hog and getting it all but the tail, but when Monessen bobs up with more than one candidate, a smile creeps over the faces of the chronic candidates and the slate makers, and there is an inclination to burlesque or belittle the towns's ambitions politically.

A prominent Monessen real estate man was in Greensburg recently and he was handed the Monessen "slate" carefully written on a card. The full list of candidiates from here according to the Greensburger follows: Judge, Daniel Reamer; Controller, J. Howard Kelly; Sheriff, E. M. Frye; Treasurer, Jesse Hancock; Register of Wills, J. J. B. Wall; County Commissioner, two to nominate, J. I. Smith and C. S. Duvall.

As said before most of this slate is fake. Monessen has but three avowed candidates. They are Wall, Hancock and Smith for the above mentioned offices. But if the town was as greedy as Greensburg has always been, population considered, it would produce a full slate and insist on every man being nominated and the banking business and other resources of revenue going through official channels would stay here.

According to the official census, Monessen will have more than 20,000 people in the corporate limits before the next election, and based upon Greensburg'h attitude, we would be entitled to several representatives, but if we are able to fish out about three this time, we will be pretty well satisfied.

Fellow citizens, if you happen to be in Greensburg and are handed a slate ticket to sarcastically inform you that Monessen has too many candidates, turn the card over and write on the other side, Greensburg's list, then smile. It's a case of the kettle calling the pot black.

Refused Second Trial

James Shields and Kenneth Matson, the two Charleroi young men, convicted last week of highway robbery, were yesterday sentenced by Judge J. A. McIlvaine at Washington to an indeterminate term in the Western penitentiary at Riverside. The minimum was fixed at 18 months and the maximum five years. This is the same sentence imposed upon James Silence and Frank Rafferty, convicted of the same crime and who are in jail awaiting to be taken to the penitentiary. Shields and Matson have both been out on bail. The young men were convicted of holding up and robbing a man in the rear yard of the Charleroi hotel some months ago.

Ford Automobiles Are Selling Very Rapidly

R. T. Dale, manager of the Shaw Motor company, has reported the sale of four machines the past week. About ten days ago the first consignment of six cars was received at the local headquarters and within a weeks' time, two thirds of that number have been disposed of and prospects are good for a busy season for the concern which is new in the local field.

The Ford being the cheapest car on the market, naturally looks good to many people who want a way to get out. The up-keep does not tear off the family purse strings and on that account as well as its durability, the Ford car is unusually popular.

Mr. Dale is encouraged with the prospects of the coming season and will always have a good supply of cars on hand, including touring cars, roadsters and trucks. He accords a welcome to the general public to visit his place.

MONONGAHELA EXCITED OVER HER NEW P. O.

The Monongahela school board received quite a surprise late yesterday afternoon when they were notified by the federal government that possession of the old federal building in that town, now being used as a school building, was required by April 28.

This is taken to mean that plans for a new federal or post office building for Monongahela has been decided upon definitely and that work will begin at once thereon.

This comes as a very sudden surprise to the school board and now they are in a quandry as to how to care for the 250 school children now being housed in that building. Five rooms will have to be provided for at least the remainder of this term. A portable building is being talked of, which, along with regrading the schools may take care of the congestion.

DONORA POSTMASTER NAMED

The appointment of Albert Vernon for the postmastership at Donora, has been confirmed, he to succeed Roman E. Koehler, the present incumbent.

In Trouble in Homestead

Word was received here yesterday to the effect that George Moser of Monessen, was made a prisoner in the Homestead lockup, and at a hearing before the burgess of that town, he was fined $7.00. A friend here provided the money through the police department to be forwarded to Homestead for the release of the prisoner.

Lady Maccabee Meeting

Monessen Hive No. 184 Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a special meeting at the home of Commander Mrs. Nancy Darrah Wednesday evening, to make arrangements for conducting funeral ceremonies over the remains of Mrs. Birdie Campbell. All members requested to be present.

CONCERT FOR PROF. JENKINS WAS QUITE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The complimentary concert given in the First Presbyterian church last night in honor of Prof. Fred E. Jenkics the best musical number ever ics the best musical numbers ever heard in Monessen. The attendance was large and with no exception everybody was delighted. The program was necessarily varied slightly, but was generally carried out as originally printed.

"Hear My Prayer" by Mrs. Letha Frazier Rankin and chorus was exceptionally fine, Mrs. Rankin being at her best, and her work as a soloist was one of the most pleasing numbers of the entire program.

Mr. Beddoe, the popular Pittsburgh tenor, sang three numbers to the delight of all. Mr. Beddoe is no stranger in Monessen, having sung here before and his work is always pleasing.

Prof. Jenkins rendered three numbers, "The Lark Now Leaves," "Mother O' Mine" and "The Vagabond" and he was surely at his best in last night's work, for many who heard him remarked that he was never heard to sing so well during his stay in Monessen. The Professor threw his utmost power into the work and his accomplishment was surely wonderful for a man of his age.

Everybody on the program did well and as a whole the concert was unanimously voted the finest musical event ever held in Monessen.

Today at the Olympic—The second episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" in two reels, featuring the beautiful actress Pearl White and Arnold Daly, famous the world over, now playing in Keith's Palace, New York City. Sheldon Lewis with "Life" at Manhattan opera house, New York City. Now is the time to start and see this great serial picture. 1

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"Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic today. 1t

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"Life's Shop Window" at the Olympic Thursday—a delicate but truthful dramitization of the novel and play that was the talk of two continents. A story of a clandestine marriage that almost resulted in disaster. Positively our patrons will miss a great picture if they don't see this one. Admissions 10 and 15c. 1t

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NOTICE—The final episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown at the Olympic on March 23, instead of March 3, as has been advertised by a misunderstanding. 1t

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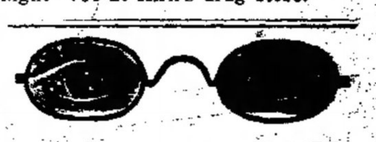

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STAND BY THE PRESIDENT

In the handling of the difficult and critical questions which the present war in Europe are constantly creating, there is a praiseworthy disposition everywhere to acquiese in and support the position taken by the president. In our attitude to foreign nations there is and should be no parties in this country.

This is the rule even in times of peace, but it is imperative that it should be both the rule and practice in times of war. This American and patriotic position was given just expression by ex-President Taft in his recent Washington Birthday speech, when he said:—

We must abide by the judgment of those to whom we have intrusted the authority, and when the President shall act, we must stand by him to the end.

It is most essential that foreign nations should understand this. The representations of our government in seeking to guard American interests that are jeopardized by the manner in which the war is conducted cannot have their due weight if the belief prevails abroad that the American people are not in accord. There is no ground for such an opinon.

The conviction must be borne in on these foreign combatants that the president of the United States is trying to preserve neutrality and that he intends at the same time to protect and enforce American rights. They should know, too, that in his purpose he has behind him the hearty and undivided support of the American people.

VALUE OF CHILDREN

"Married four years and have no children" is the foot note to a divorce story.

The record of course, doesn't say why.

Maybe theirs was one of those unfortunate homes into which the stork could not enter if he would.

Yet it's hardly likely; for in that event they would have been drawn together by the bond of a common deprivation, a common sorrow.

It is far more probable that the absence of baby fingers pulling at parental heart strings was by wilful, selfish, foolish choice.

Behold the result.

At a time when husband and wife should just be coming into the ripeness of mutual interest, understanding, comradeship; when around dimpling, baby faces and unfolding young lives they should be learning the great lessons of parenthood, these two find home only a place of boredom and tug at its chains in frenzeid eagerness for escape.

True, babies cost. They cost money, care, sacrifice. They bring nights of sleeplessness, days of anguish. But they also bring gladness, pride, tenderness, tonics to ambition, immeasurable enrichments of the spirit.

Without them home is only a boarding house.

AS TO PRAYER

Everybody that prays at all has been praying for this pestiferous war to come to an end. In many of the churches throughout the country special prayer services have been held to appeal to the Supreme being to bring an end to the war. In Germany the Kaiser just knows that the Allwise Creator is with him in his struggles and the Allies are praying for relinquishment from the indignities of the Dutch. The English are also praying and all the warring nations are steeped in prayer for the crisis to come to an end and that their cause will win. How in the world is God going to answer all those prayers and grant the favors of all his people when their prayers ask for something so widely contrasted? We don't like to speak slightingly about prayer when it is offered sincere, but really prayer for the end of this war seems about the same remedy that prayer for the payment of a gas bill would be. It will take more than prayer to stop it.

Sometimes it seems hard for parents to keep track of the boy all day. The frisky, rollicking boy, full of life and energy. He is an object that wears upon the nerves and when night comes, many a mother lies down upon her bed with the thought uppermost that the price is too great.

But it isn't. It matters not whether the watch is to keep the boy from being ground under the wheels of some passing vehicle or to keep him steered away from bad company. It is worth the vigil to know where the boy is and what kind of company he is in. The same applies to the girls. Parents keep your eyes on your children regardless of sex. It pays.

Evangelists are Drawing Crowds

Monday evening the Minges evangelistic party came to Monessen from the Charleroi tabernacle and held a meeting in the Christian church, Sixth street. However, as their coming had not been generally made public, the attendance was not what the evangelists might have expected, the congregation being rather small.

Nevertheless, a good sermon was heard as well as some good singing and those who were there enjoyed the meeting.

The meetings continue to draw big crowds in Charleroi, the big tabernacle being filled each evening. During this week day light meetings are being held in pool rooms, real estate offices, business places and private homes in Charleroi, and at Speers, Lock 4, etc., and yesterday noon a meeting was held in the MacBeth-Evans glass plant and at 12:30 today a meeting was conducted at the Douglas Business College.

Dr. Minges and his company of workers are drawing large crowds of people to the tabernacle each evening and there has been already many converts.

The Filler case was argued before the Supreme court sitting in Philadelphia yesterday by representatives of Westmoreland county's district attorney's office, Eicher and Barron, and Attorney Ralph Husrt, Filler's representative. The decision of the court will be handed down sometime within the next few weeks. Attorneys Eicher, Barron and Hurst returned to Greensburg this morning.

John A. Robinson assumed his duties yesterday morning as postmaster of Brownsville. He succeeds the late W. S. Steele, who was fatally injured last August in an automobile accident on Scrabbletown hill. Since Mr. Steel's death, E. S. Delaney has been acting postmaster. Mr. Robinson yesterday morning commenced a four year term with a salary of $2,200 a year.

CHAIRS NEEDED

Any person having old chairs that they would care to donate to the Salvation army to be used in the Army hall, will confer a favor by notifying Capt. Ives.

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It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

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Regulating Councils

Legislation to limit the membership of borough councils to five members elected at large was presented by Senator Elmer Warner of Carbon. The first election would be held this fall, when councilmen would be elected—two for two years and three for four years.

Their terms would begin on the first Monday of next January. In the future all terms would be for four years. The bill also would fix the annual salary of a burgess in a borough of less than 5,000 population at $75 and in all larger boroughs at $100.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—Work by a woman, will do general housework or washings. Address X, care this office. 21-3tp

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TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath and porch. Rent $10. Inquire No. 220 McKee avenue. 23-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. Inquire 250 Donner avenue. 21-3tp

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, newly painted and papered throughout, Ninth street, rent $20. Duvall & Duvall. 21-tf

FOR RENT—Two 5-room flats in Meyers' building. Inquire Steen & Dila. 20-5t

FOR SALE—Go cart at 422 McKee avenue. 23-3tp

The Brunt of the Battle

THE WEAKER SEX —Puck.

It isn't the legions that bear it
It isn't the men that go
Face to face to the cannon
Or meeting the saber's blow,
But these, the women and children,
The wives and mothers of men:
For them the brunt of the battle,
They face it again and again.

The wives and sisters and mothers,
The sweethearts, troubled and sore;
For these the brunt of battle
For these the horror of war,
Thank God for their quiet courage,
Their trust and their pride and joy:
They know the brunt of the battle,
And they are the heroes, my boy.

—Bentztown Bard, Baltimore Sun.

EVERYONE WANTS A SUFFRAGE GARDEN

Plan to Convert Pennsylvania Into a Huge Yellow Flower Bed Meets With Approval

MANY ARE ORDERING SEEDS

The State Association Taxed to Meet Demands From All Parts of the State

Harrisburg, March 1.—The plan of the Pennsylvania suffragists to convert their State into a huge yellow flower garden this summer promises to develop into one of the biggest and most picturesque features of their campaign. Although it is only a week since the first notice of this project was sent to the various local organizations affiliated with the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, hundreds of requests for "the Suffrage Garden" seed boxes have come in from all parts of the State. Present indications are that every town and village in the State will be all-loom with the suffrage colors by midsummer.

The flowers chosen by the State Association to carry out the yellow color scheme all have a symbolic value, with the result that, taken in sequence, they tell the story of a suffrage campaign that is scheduled to close in a jubilee of triumph. Beginning with "Golden Dawn" (Eschscholtzia), a yellow poppy-like flower that blooms from July until frost, the flowers that have been selected symbolize "Advance," "Persistence," "Conquest," "Victory" and "Jubilee."

Calliopsis, the "Advance" emblem, has golden yellow blossoms that bloom in abundance all summer long. They stand for the forward movement of Woman Suffrage.

Calendula, signifying "Persistence," is a vigorous plant that is literally covered with bright yellow double flowers from early summer until late autumn. They are guaranteed to bloom with all the persistence of a royal suffrage worker.

Antirrhinum, which has been selected as the "Conquest" emblem, is a plant that produces long graceful spikes of pure yellow flowers that bloom profusely from July until the middle of November. In the language of the official seedsman, who is also a good suffragist, "these flower spikes stand erect like loyal legions, signifying that the conquest for Justice is on."

Zinnia, the "Victory" flower, is almost too well known to warrant description. The blossoms, borne on long stems, are of gigantic size, with full double petals of richest golden yellow—unrivalled in their brightness and truly emblematic of victory.

For their "Jubilee," the Keystone suffragists have selected the yellow chrysanthemum, and each and every garden will contain at least one bed of them, so that every suffragist may be provided with a sheaf of them for the election night celebration.

The seeds for these flowers have been packed into attractive yellow boxes and are selling so rapidly at State Headquarters here that the original supply of them has been almost completely exhausted. An additional order for ten thousand more has been placed, however, so that there will be no delay in meeting the demands of all who want to plan their suffrage gardens early. The boxes, each of which contain six seed packets, are selling for twenty-five cents. They may be ordered by mail. All orders should be addressed to the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, 303 Arcade Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

It is probable that an official "planting day" will be set for the latter part of April or the early part of May, so that all the suffrage gardens may be started at the same time. Some of the local organizations are already arranging prize contests for the most beautiful suffrage gardens in their respective community. Supplementing this latter idea, requests are coming in for a State-wide flower festival in mid-summer.

WHY I WANT EQUAL SUFFRAGE

I want votes for women for the same reason that I want votes for men. I want this for its effect upon women, for its effect upon men, for its effect upon society. The dignity and self-confidence and position of men are largely the result of the conscience he feels of his ability to control his own destiny and welfare. It is this that distinguishes him from the serf; it is this that distinguishes him from the disfranchised classes in Europe. The vote will have the same effect upon women. She, too, will enjoy an added dignity, added self-respect which would change her point of view, and in turn the point of view of man.

Votes for women will be good for men. It will change their attitude toward women, not only politically but socially as well. They will begin to think in the same terms, to be interested in the same subjects, to read the same columns of the paper. The very existence of women's pages and men's pages in the daily press is an evidence of different interests, which is largely the result of the fact that society has dedicated women to domestic things and men to business things.

Finally it is a terrible waste to divorce one-half of society from participation in society's work. That is what we do today. I want woman's voice in the government for the effect it will have on government; for government today is a matter of housekeeping, of domestic and social service. The changes in industry and society of themselves demand the participation of women in politics.—Frederic C. Howe, Commissioner of Immigration.

GOSBECK ON SUFFRAGE

For single or for widowed souls
'Tis not a vital thing;
But I would open wide the polls
To every wedding ring.

I'm not a fighter, as you note—
A gentle, peaceful man;
And I have never had my vote
Since I have married Ann.

My instincts are Protectionist
And Battleship Expense.
But mortal husband can't exist
In constant self defense.

When but a single vote is lent
To every married pair,
There's criminal disfranchisement
Whenever Ann is there.

I'm willing she should take my ties
My sweater's as her own,
But let her ballot publicwise,
And leave my vote alone!

—Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, in Puck.

Emphatically Yes.

"Do you women realize what you are doing? Suppose you got to holding office—with your inexperience it would be ten years before you would be ready to pass any laws."

"Well, ask any business man if that wouldn't be the best thing that could possibly happen to the country."—Puck.

TWELVE REASONS WHY WOMEN SHOULD VOTE

1. Because those who obey the laws should help to choose those who make the laws
2. Because laws affect women as much as men.
3. Because laws which affect women are now passed without consulting them.
4. Because laws affecting children should include the woman's point of view as well as the man's.
5. Because laws affecting home are voted on in every session of the Legislature.
6. Because women have experience which would be helpful to legislation.
7. Because to deprive women of the vote is to lower their position in common estimation.
8. Because having the vote would increase the sense of responsibility among women toward questions of public importance.
10. Because hundreds of thousands of intelligent, thoughtful, hard-working women want the vote.
11. Because the objections against their having the vote are based on prejudice, not on reason.
12. Because to sum up all reasons in one—IT IS FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL.

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Mrs. McCleary, 256 Sixth street, Monessen, says: "One of the family was bothered by sharp pains in the small of the back which often extended into the shoulders. After stooping it was hard to regain an erect position and often the pains almost took this one's breath away. Headaches were almost constant and black spots floated before the eyes. A number of medicines failed to bring help and Doan's Kidney Pills were finally procured at the Hirsch Drug Co. The first box brought relief and three boxes made a cure."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCleary recommends. Foster-Milbourne Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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STAND BY THE PRESIDENT

In the handling of the difficult and critical questions which the present war in Europe are constantly creating, there is a praiseworthy disposition everywhere to acquiese in and support the position taken by the president. In our attitude to foreign nations there is and should be no parties in this country.

This is the rule even in times of peace, but it is imperative that it should be both the rule and practice in times of war This American and patriotic position was given just expression by ex-President Taft in his recent Washington Birthday speech, when he said—

We must abide by the judgment of those to whom we have intrusted the authority, and when the President shall act, we must stand by him to the end.

It is most essential that foreign nations should understand this. The representations of our government in seeking to guard American interests that are jeopardized by the manner in which the war is conducted cannot have their due weight if the belief prevails abroad that the American people are not in accord There is no ground for such an opinon

The conviction must be borne in on these foreign combatants that the president of the United States is trying to preserve neutrality and that he intends at the same time to protect and enforce American rights They should know, too, that in his purpose he has behind him the hearty and undivided support of the American people.

VALUE OF CHILDREN

"Married four years and have no children" is the foot note to a divorce story.

The record of course, doesn't say why.

Maybe theirs was one of those unfortunate homes into which the stork could not enter if he would

Yet it's hardly likely; for in that event they would have been drawn together by the bond of a common deprivation, a common sorrow.

It is far more probable that the absence of baby fingers pulling at parental heart strings was by wilful, selfish, foolish choice

Behold the result.

At a time when husband and wife should just be coming into the ripeness of mutual interest, understanding, comradeship, when around dimpling, baby faces and unfolding young lives they should be learning the great lessons of parenthood, these two find home only a place of boredom and tug at its chains in frenzeid eagerness for escape.

True, babies cost They cost money, care, sacrifice. They bring nights of sleeplessness, days of anguish. But they also bring gladness, pride, tenderness, tonics to ambition, immeasurable enrichments of the spirit.

Without them home is only a boarding house.

AS TO PRAYER

Everybody that prays at all has been praying for this pestiferous war to come to an end. In many of the churches throughout the country special prayer services have been held to appeal to the Supreme being to bring an end to the war. In Germany the Kaiser just knows that the All-wise Creator is with him in his struggles and the Allie are praying for relinquishment from the indignities of the Dutch. The English are also praying and all the warring nations are steeped in prayer for the crris to come to an end and that their cause will win. How in the world is God going to answer all those prayers and grant the favors of all his people when their prayers ask for something so widely contrasted? We don't like to speak slightingly about prayer when it is offered sincere, but really prayer for the end of this war seems about the same remedy that prayer for the payment of a gas bill would be. It will take more than prayer to stop it.

Sometimes it seems hard for parents to keep track of the boy all day. The frisky, rollicking boy, full of life and energy. He is an object that wears upon the nerves and when night comes, many a mother lies down upon her bed with the thought uppermost that the price is too great.

But it isn't. It matters not whether the watch is to keep the boy from being ground under the wheels of some passing vehicle or to keep him steered away from bad company. It is worth the vigil to know where the boy is and what kind of company he is in. The same applies to the girls Parents keep your eyes on your children regardless of sex. It pays.

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Evangelists are Drawing Crowds

Monday evening the Minges evangelistic party came to Monessen from the Charleroi tabernacle and held a meeting in the Christian church, Sixth street. However, as their coming had not been generally made public, the attendance was not what the evangelists might have expected, the congregation being rather small.

Nevertheless, a good sermon was heard as well as some good singing and those who were there enjoyed the meeting.

The meetings continue to draw big crowds in Charleroi, the big tabernacle being filled each evening. During this week day light meetings are being held in pool rooms, real estate offices, business places and private homes in Charleroi, and at Speers, Lock 4, etc., and yesterday noon a meeting was held in the MacBeth-Evans glass plant and at 12 30 today a meeting was conducted at the Douglas Business College.

Dr. Minges and his company of workers are drawing large crowds of people to the tabernacle each evening and there has been already many converts.

The Filler case was argued before the Supreme court sitting in Philadelphia yesterday by representatives of Westmoreland county's district attorney's office, Eicher and Barron, and Attorney Ralph Hurst, Filler's representative. The decision of the court will be handed down sometime within the next few weeks. Attorneys Eicher, Barron and Hurst returned to Greensburg this morning.

John A. Robinson assumed his duties yesterday morning as postmaster of Brownsville. He succeeds the late W. S. Steele, who was fatally injured last August in an automobile accident on Scrabbletown hill. Since Mr. Steel's death, E. S. Delaney has been acting postmaster. Mr. Robinson yesterday morning commenced a four year term with a salary of $2,200 a year.

CHAIRS NEEDED

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Regulating Councils

Legislation to limit the membership of borough councils to five members elected at large was presented by Senator Elmer Warner of Carbon. The first election would be held this fall, when councilmen would be elected two for two years and three for four years.

Their terms would begin on the first Monday of next January. In the future all terms would be for four years. The bill also would fix the annual salary of a burgess in a borough of less than 5,000 population at $75 and in all larger boroughs at $100.

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FOR SALE—Go cart at 432 McKee avenue. 23-3tp

The Brunt of the Battle

THE WEAKER SEX —Puck

It isn't the legions that bear it
It isn't the men that go
Face to face to the cannon
Or meeting the saber's blow,
But these, the women and children,
The wives and mothers of men:
For them the brunt of the battle,
They face it again and again.

The wives and sisters and mothers,
The sweethearts, troubled and sore:
For these the brunt of battle
For these the horror of war.
Thank God for their quiet courage,
Their trust and their pride and joy.
They know the brunt of the battle.
And they are the heroes, my boy

—Bentztown Bard, Baltimore Sun

EVERYONE WANTS A SUFFRAGE GARDEN

Plan to Convert Pennsylvania Into a Huge Yellow Flower Bed Meets With Approval

MANY ARE ORDERING SEEDS

The State Association Taxed to Meet Demands From All Parts of the State

Harrisburg, March 1—The plan of the Pennsylvania suffragists to convert their State into a huge yellow flower garden this summer promises to develop into one of the biggest and most picturesque features of their campaign Although it is only a week since the first notice of this project was sent to the various local organizations affiliated with the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, hundreds of requests for "the Suffrage Garden" seed boxes have come in from all parts of the State Present indications are that every town and village in the State will be all aglow with the suffrage colors by midsummer.

The flowers chosen by the State Association to carry out the yellow color scheme all have a symbolic value, with the result that, taken in sequence, they tell the story of a suffrage campaign that is scheduled to close in a jubilee of triumph Beginning with "Golden Dawn" (Eschscholtzia), a yellow poppy like flower that blooms from July until frost, the flowers that have been selected symbolize "Advance," "Persistence" "Conquest," "Victory" and "Jubilee"

Calliopsis, the "Advance" emblem has golden yellow blossoms that bloom in abundance all summer long They stand for the forward movement of Woman Suffrage

Calendula, signifying "Persistence," is a vigorous plant that is literally covered with bright yellow double flowers from early summer until late autumn They are guaranteed to bloom with all the persistence of a royal suffrage worker

Antirrhinum which has been selected as the "Conquest" emblem is a plant that produces long graceful spikes of pure yellow flowers that bloom profusely from July until the middle of November In the language of the official seedsman, who is also a good suffragist, "these flower spikes stand erect like loyal legions signifying that the conquest for Justice is on"

Zinnia, the "Victory" flower, is almost too well known to warrant description The blossoms borne on long stems are of gigantic size with full double petals of richest golden yellow—unrivalled in their brightness and truly emblematic of victory.

For their "Jubilee," the Keystone suffragists have selected the yellow chrysanthemum, and each and every garden will contain at least one bed of them, so that every suffragist may be provided with a sheaf of them for the election night celebration

The seeds for these flowers have been packed into attractive yellow boxes and are selling so rapidly at State Headquarters here that the original supply of them has been almost completely exhausted An additional order for ten thousand more has been placed, however, so that there will be no delay in meeting the demands of all who want to plan their suffrage gardens early. The boxes, each of which contain six seed packets, are selling for twenty-five cents. They may be ordered by mail. All orders should be addressed to the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, 203 Arcade Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

It is probable that an official "planting day" will be set for the latter part of April or the early part of May, so that all the suffrage gardens may be started at the same time. Some of the local organizations are already arranging prize contests for the most beautiful suffrage gardens in their respective community Supplementing this latter idea, requests are coming in for a State-wide flower festival in mid-summer.

WHY I WANT EQUAL SUFFRAGE

I want votes for women for the same reason that I want votes for men I want this for its effect upon women, for its effect upon men, for its effect upon society The dignity and self-confidence and position of men are largely the result of the conscience he feels of his ability to control his own destiny and welfare It is this that distinguishes him from the serf, it is this that distinguishes him from the disfranchised classes in Europe The vote will have the same effect upon women She too, will enjoy an added dignity, added self-respect which would change her point of view, and in turn the point of view of man

Votes for women will be good for men It will change their attitude toward women, not only politically but socially as well They will begin to think in the same terms, to be interested in the same subjects, to read the same columns of the paper The very existence of women's pages and men's pages in the daily press is an evidence of different interests which is largely the result of the fact that society has dedicated women to domestic things and man to business things

Finally it is a terrible waste to divorce one half of society from participation in society's work That is what we do today I want woman's voice in the government for the effect it will have on government; for government today is a matter of housekeeping of domestic and social service The changes in industry and society of themselves demand the participation of women in politics—Frederic C Howe, Commissioner of Immigration

GOSBECK ON SUFFRAGE

For single or for widowed souls
I'm not a vital thing;
But I would open wide the polls
To every wedding ring
I'm not a fighter, as you note—
A gentle peaceful man;
And I have never had my vote
Since I have married Ann
My instincts are Protectionist
And Battleship Expense
But mortal husband can't exist
In constant self defense
When but a single vote is lent
To every married pair
There's criminal disfranchisement
Whenever Ann is there
I'm willing she should take my ties
My sweater's as her own,
But let her ballot publicwise,
And leave my vote alone!
—Juliet Wilbor Tomphins, in Puck

Emphatically Yes.

"Do you women realize what you are doing? Suppose you got to holding office—with your inexperience it would be ten years before you would be ready to pass any laws"

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TWELVE REASONS WHY WOMEN SHOULD VOTE

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3 Because laws which affect women are now passed without consulting them
4. Because laws affecting children should include the woman's point of view as well as the man's
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12. Because to sum up all reasons in one—IT IS FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL.

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Jacob Taffolletti, an Italian stone ma on in a despondent state of mind, attempted suicide about 9 o'clock yesterday morning at a boarding house in New Eagle and came very near making a good job of it.

It appears that Taffoletti came to New Eagle Saturday from Morgantown, W. Va., where for several months he had been a patient in a hospital. Recently he was discharged but was still crippled from white swelling, and fea ing he would never be able to work, he became disheartened.

Saturday, it is said, the man hinted at suicide to afriend, but it was not taken seriously. Yesterday morning the boarding house mistress heard a noise and a scream from an upstairs room and on investigating found Taffolletti lying on the floor, his throat gashed and a razor in his hand.

The man in an unconscious state was taken to the Monongahela hospital and the wound sewed up by a doctor. It is thought no necessarily vital organ was severed and the man has a fair chance for recovery. His age is 27 years.

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Suffrage Notes

The Suffragists of Philadelphia have decided to hold a parade as their part of the nation-wide suffrage demonstration which will be held on Saturday, May 1st. A committee known as the "Woman Suffrage Parade Committee of Philadelphia" has been appointed to take charge of the pageant, with headquarters at 1723 Chestnut street. Mrs. George A. Peirsol is chairman of this committee which represents the following societies: The Woman Suffrage party of Philadelphia, the Woman Suffrage party of the county of Philadelphia, the Equal Franchise society of Philadelphia. Pensylvania College Equal Suffrage League, Pennsylvania Men's League for Woman Suffrage. and Pennsylvania Limited Equal Suffrage League.

The play given under the auspices of the Woman Suffrage association of Irwin, Friday evening, Feb. 26, was a great success, and the association netted a very nice sum.

The executive committee of Westmoreland county will hold its monthly conference at the residence of Mrs. Paul S. Barnhart, S. Maple avenue, Grensburg, Friday, the 5th, at 10:30 a. m.

A Suffrage Tea will be given under the auspices of the Greensburg W. C. T. U. on Friday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Robinson, Alexander street. A talk will be given by a prominent suffrage speaker.

Rev. J. H. Hutchinson of Scottdale, delivered a lecture on the Suffrage movement in the Union Presbyterian church, to a good crowd. Some Scottdale women who were interested were there.

The Irwin Suffrage club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Hershey on Main street, Tuesday, March 2, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

The West Newton association will hold a meeting in the Park theatre at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday. March 9th, at which time an address will be delivered by Mrs. E. E. Kiernan, chairman of the Suffrage party of Somerset county.

"The right of voting" said Secretary of State Bryan at the recent convention of the Woman's Democratic League, "requires the expression of two qualitites—intelligence and morality. Until it can be proved that women have not these qualifications, they should not be denied the ballot."

The resolution proposing the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution had a close call in the Senate judiciary general committee yesterday The measure was reported affirmatively by an eight to seven vote. Under the present two sessions a week system of the Senate, the final vote cannot be taken before March 15.

Postal Examinations

A competitive examination under the rules of the United States Civil Service commission will be held at Monessen. Irwin, Latrobe. Scottdale and Vandergrift on Saturday, March 27. The examination will be for the position of rural letter carrier in Westmoreland county. In the future, a registrar of eligibles for the position of rural letter carrier ih each county, will be maintained. A rural carrier, after one year's satisfactory service. may be transferred to position of clerk or carrier in a firsa or second class post office. He may also serve as railway mail clerk or any other position in classified service.

Under the present ruling, an examination is being held for candidates in each county where men are needed and not as formerly for each postoffice.

Lniget Templar Tournoi

McKean Commandery No. 89 Knights Templar of Charleroi, have planned their annual Tournoi and musical reception to be held March 26 in Might's auditorium. It will be one of the leading social functions of the Monongahela valley All Knights Templar and Masonic friends will be invited to participate. Full Templar uniform will be worn by all members of this rank. A musical program will be a feature of the evening, including vocal and instrumental music and readings. An enjoyable part of the program and also a spectacular one will be the grand march, led by Knights in full uniform and lodge officers. The affair will be attended by Masons from every town in this section and will be the crowning Masonic social feature.

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Local Notes

"Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic today. 1t

Miss Sara Weimer was a Donora caller last evening.

Frank Hess of Belle Vernon, called on friends here last evening.

Miss Cecelia McGinty visited friends in Fayette City last evening.

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Squire A. N. Shuster was a business visitor in Greensburg yesterday.

Harold Browneller of Fayette City, was calling on friends here last evening.

Friday at the Olympic—"Helen's Hazard" R. R. series—Kalem production. 1t

C. H. Wilt of the E. G. Hays piano company of Pittsburgh, was here today on business.

Misses Frances Reed and Marion Lewis attended the revival meetings in Webster last evening.

Don't forget the dance to be held in Turner hall, Friday. March 5. Music will be furnished by Pancook's orchestra. All the latest and popular dances will be introduced. 23-2t

Thursday at the Olympic—"Life's Shop Window" in five reels, 10.000 people saw it in one day at the New York theatre. Thousands were turned away. The biggest popular hit of the year. 1t

J. A. Sheetz will offer at public sale on his farm east of town, March 10th, many farming implements, horses, cattle, hogs and many other articles. There will be free automobile service from Monessen with a free dinner at 12 o'clock.

H. L. Lamb, manager of the Union telephone company and editor of the California Sentinel, was a business visiter in town today., He was here in the interest of his company with a view to later presenting an ordinance to council praying for a franchise for his company.

At the Olympic Tuesday, the attraction of the hour—the flooding and opening of the Panama canal. The great canal now is; it is no more a dream in the mind of man, but an actuality, an outstanding fact. a great American achievement that will effect the destinies of this world and be as a landmark of a new era. 1t

LAYING FOR PETTY THIEVES

Petty thieveing continues at Bentleyville, Washington county, and officers are kept busy tryiny to pick out the robbers and bring them to justice.

The home of William R. Stephens was entered a few nights ago. The cellar door had been left unfastened, making it an easy matter to gain entrance to the residence. A trunk full of summer clothing was stolen and a ham of meat. Other valuables were left alone, showing possibly that the intent of the marauders was not to steal for the things which would bring the most money, but in order to keep body and soul together.

The grocery store of W. J. Wilson in the northern part of town was entered through a basement window and articles of food taken along with some cigars. Other valuables were left, again demonstrating that the particular wants of the persons was food.

Samuel A. House, a well known resident in the southern part of Washington, reports the loss of some fine chickens.

Death of Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. Charles Campbell died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gust Reabe at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Campbell had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for the past three years, but had been in better health here lately. Death came very unexpectedly. She leaves her husband, Charles Campbell and three children, the youngest being a baby just ten days old

Deceased was aged 24 years, one month and three days. She was an only daughter of Mrs. David Henderson, formerly of Monessen, but now of Youngstown, Ohio. She was also a member of the Woodlawn Hive Ladies of the Maccabees, and Monessen Hive will attend the funeral in a body. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gust Reabe on Rostraver street and interment will be made in Belle Vernon cemetery.

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF IN BURGESS COURT

Joseph Kopto of Chestnut street, was up before Burgess Dunlap on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He plead guilty and on account of his age and being out of employment, the burgess released him

George Bridges was a prisoner charged with disorderly conduct He spent the night in the lockup

This morning, E. M. Moyer, the jeweler, testified that during the afternoon, Bridges stepped into his place of business and wanted a dime which Mr. Moyer refused to give him. He started to walk out but turned at the door and remarked "you have a pretty nice place here" but you won't have it long." Mr. Moyer took the remark to be a threat and decided the man had better be locked up. The burgess fined him $2.00 and costs, amounting in all to $4.00, or two days to the lockup.

J. W. Dillon, a young man of Charleroi, was charged with disorderly conduct by the management of the Busy Bee restaurant. It was alleged that the young man stepped into the place last midnight in an intoxicated condition and stepped up to a table where two young ladies were sitting and made some remarks to them. The management of the place ordered him to leave the place which he refused to do. A scuffle ensued and an officer was called and Dillon was arrested. This morning he plead guilty to drunkenness and was fined $5.00 and costs which he paid.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Miss Lou F. Beor and Miss Mae Sanderson last night entertained the Teachers' Fancy Work club at the former's home, 111 Linden avenue. The club was well represented and the ladies indulged in fancy work during the evening, after which games were played, and music, song and a general social hour rounded out and an evening of extreme pleasure, the hostesses overlooking nothing that would go toward insuring a good time for all. A most pleasing luncheon was served which was one of the prime features of the evening. The guest list follows:

Mrs. J. C. F. Motz last night at her home on Donner avenue entertained the Progressive class of the M. E. Sunday school, it being the regular monthly meeting at which new officers were elected as follows:

Ed. Luce—President.
Herman Snyder—V. Pres
Francis Odbert—Secretary.
Jay Etlinger—Treasurer.

Samuel Gibson was chosen chairman of the devotional committee, Francis Odbert, chairman of membership committee, and Albert Cornwall chairman of the social committee.

The young men had as guests their young lady friends, making up quite a lively crowd.

The evening was spent most enjoyably after the business meeting, a most delightful lunch being included in the program. Mrs. Motz left nothing undone to have the members of her class and their friends spend a heartily enjoyable evening. New members taken in were Mr. Luce and Marshall Mogart.

Referred to Committee

The petition signed by hundreds of inmates of the Eastern state penitentiary in Philadelphia requesting the Assembly to enact legislation restricting the liquor traffic was read in the Senate and referred to the Law and Order committee.

The petition is one of the most unusual that has been presented to the Legislature. Some of the inmates instead of signing their names simply attached their prison number to the paper.

The Superior Glass company, an organization made up of Canonsburg and Pittsburgh men has leased the property of the old Standard Lumber company in East Canonsburg, and is remodeling it for an up-to-date glass plant. The company has under construction a six pot furnace and expects to begin active operations in April. The investment is expected to represent about $50,000. Tableware and glass novelties will be manufactured.

Jacob Mann and Paul Florish of Latrobe, are in the county jail at Greensburg. Mann was held for court on a charge of having attacked and robbed Joseph Gusick in the borough of Latrobe. Florish was given a hearing for an alleged assault on Mrs. Jennie Smith, Latrobe, Saturday night.

Olympic Program.

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WEDNESDAY

"A Voice in the Night," 2 reel Eclair. "Almost a Scandal," L. K. O. comedy. "Fooling Father," Joker. "The Misjudged Mr. Hartley." "The Undying Fire."

THURSDAY

"The Cabaret Singer." "An Example," 2 reels. "Adventures of a Sea Going Hack," Rex drama. "The Fox Trot Craze," Sterling. In addition to our regular program of six reels we will have "Life's Shop Window," in five reels.

FRIDAY

"An Oriental Romance," 2 reels, Imp drama. "The Counterfeit," Victor drama. "How Doctor Cupid Won" Nestor comedy. "A Leap From the Water Tower." "The Man, the Mission and the Maid."

SATURDAY

"Her Weakling Brothers," "Three Bad Men and a Girl," 2 reel western drama featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard." "Love and Law," Joker. Animated Weekly No. 154.

THE MOTHERS PENSION BILL

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 2.—The new Pennsylvania mothers' assistance fund bill, carrying with it an appropriation for at least $800,000 for two years, will be presented in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg this week by Representative John W. Wickerham at the instance of the Mothers' Pension League of Allegheny county. In the new bill material changes are contemplated in the law providing for the assistance of worthy mothers who are struggling to rear their children in their own homes. Besides a more adequate amount of money for penioning mothers and enabling them haperly to educate their children, wise provision has been made for the efficient administration of the fund.

The Vickerman bill fulfills the pledge of the Republican state platform to provide a larger appropriation for mothers' pensions and embodies all the principles asked for in the energetic non-partisan campaign agitated during the last two years by the Mothers' Pension League The measure to be introduced by Representative Vicerman co-ordinates the bill presented in the Senate by Senator Edward W. Patton of Philadelphia. An important feature of the proposed legislation is the provision for a more prompt application of the law by the respective counties of the commonwealth.

The Mothers' Pension League is making a state wide canvass in behalf of the bill and has found everywhere an overwhelming public sentiment favorable to a large appropriation for mothers' assistance and a universal desire to extend its benefits to every household requiring aid within the scope of the fund. '"

Mrs. John Duvall of Monessen is a member of the Mothers Pension League in Westmoreland county, and is one among the most enthusiastic workers in the county in the interest of worthy mothers in need.

BRASS THIEVES ARE CONVICTED

Wm. Abel alias William Leroy, familiarly known as "The Monongahela Valley Copper King" and alleged leader of a gang that has been stealing brass and copper from neighboring coal mines and public works, appeared before the court at Washington Monday and plead guilty to a larceny charge. As a result he was fined $1.00 and costs and sentenced to serve a six months' workhouse sentence.

About two weeks ago Abel was arrested at Bunola, this county, by Constables Jones of Charleroi and Jericho of Monongahela and taken to jail. He has been wanted for quite a time, as hundreds of dollars worth of brass and copper have been missed, largely by the Carnegie Coal company at Charleroi.

Luther Brown and Arthur Higgins both colored, accomplices of Abel, plead guilty to the same charge a week ago and were sentenced to three months and four months respectively to the work house by Jurge McIlvaine.

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